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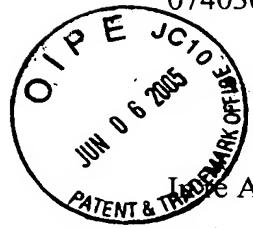
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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Mohammed N. Islam  
Serial No.: 10/006,001  
Filing Date: December 3, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2142  
Examiner: Kamini S. Shah  
Title: OPTICAL ROUTING USING A STAR SWITCHING FABRIC WITH REDUCED EFFECTIVE SWITCHING TIME

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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